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1. ACTING ECMIN MADE PRESENTATION OF US POSITION ON CHAIR-

MANSHIP OF OECD INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE TO OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OECD AFFAIRS, MINITRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DRAWING ON POINTS IN REFTEL. OFFICIAL HEARD OUT ARGUMENTATION AND WHILE REACTION APPEARED POSITIVE, OBSERVED THAT GOI WOULD PREFER CHECK OUT POSITON WITH EC PARTNERS BEFORE MAKING COMMITMENT EITHERWAY. OFFICIAL CONCEDED US CANDIDATE WEIL'S QUALIFICATIONS ARE EXCELLENT, AND TOOK NOTE OF FACT THAT GERMANS ALREADY CHAIR TRADE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEES. BUT PREFERRED REMAIN UNCOMMITTED.

2. CONSIDERING ITALIANS APPARENT DESIRE NOT TO UPSET EITHER GERMANS OR AMERIFANS, BELIEVE EFFORT IN PAIRS BY WEIL TO FURTHER CANDIDACY, AS MENTIONED REFTEL B, WOLD BE WORTHWHILE WITH ITALIAN DELEGATION WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE NOT MADE IT S MIND.GARDNER

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